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INTO AN IC PLATFORM
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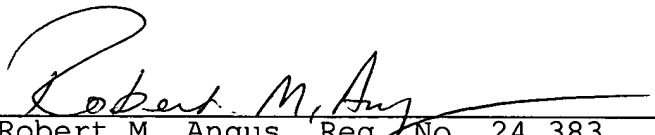
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AO	U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/688,460, filed October 17, 2003, PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR FAST ASSIGNMENT OF OBJECTS TO A RECTANGLE (22 pages).
AP	U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/694,208, filed October 27, 2003, PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR PLACEMENT OF CELLS IN AN IC DURING FLOORPLAN CREATION (26 pages).
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